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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re the Application of

Karen M. SLIMAK et al

Group Art Unit: 1762

Serial No.: 09/927,062

Examiner: M. Barr

Filed: August 10, 2001

For: PROCESS OF USING SODIUM SILICATE TO CREATE FIRE RETARDANT PRODUCTS

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF RESPONSE PERIOD**  
**UNDER 35 U.S.C. §41(a)(8)**

Honorable Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Petition is hereby made to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the period for response to the Office Action mailed August 29, 2002, for three month(s), so as to expire February 28, 2003.

Submitted herewith is our Check No. 19372 inclusive of the amount of \$465.00 in payment for:

— Extension for response filed within first month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) and §1.117(a) [\$110.00 (\$55.00, if qualified small entity)].

— Extension for response filed within second month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) and §1.117(b) [\$410.00 (\$205.00, if qualified small entity)].

XXX Extension for response filed within third month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) and §1.117(c). [\$930.00 (\$465.00, if qualified small entity)].

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee (or credit any overpayment) to Deposit Account No. 19-4375.

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Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE AS REQUIRED TO MAKE THE  
ATTACHED DOCUMENT TIMELY FILED.  
PLEASE CHARGE THE COST THEREOF  
TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT 19-4375

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